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SUBJECT: R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN, GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND RESEARCH
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REF: A. LONDON A-357 OF 16 APRIL 1975; B. STATE 075435

1. REF (A) RECEIVED IN DEPT. ACTION OFFICE ONLY ON
APRIL 28, TOO LATE TO RETURN FORM IN SHORT TIME REMAINING
BEFORE CRUISE. DEPT. CONSIDERS, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF
INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CAYMAN ISLAND CLEARANCE WAS CON-
TAINED IN REF (B). THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPLEMENTED AS
FOLLOWS: A.5. NET TONNAGE, 830 LONG TONS; PROPULSION
PLANT; TWIN-SCREW CONTROLLABLE PITCH DIESEL; A.7. CHIEF
SCIENTIST, MR. EDWARD ZILLIOUX; A.11. SPECIAL LOGISTIC
REQUIREMENTS, NONE; B.6. MOORED EQUIPMENT, NONE; B.7.
EXPLOSIVES, NONE; B.8. PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH AND
OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA, NONE; B.9. NAMES
OF SCIENTISTS IN COASTAL STATE CONTACTED, NONE,(ZILLIOUX
WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCH CONTACT); B. 10.A.
VISIT TO VESSEL IN PORT, VESSEL WILL BE ANCHORING OFFSHORE;
B. 10.C. AVAILABILITY OF DATA, ALL DATA WILL BE MADE
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AVAILABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF CRUISE; B.11.
SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, OPENING/CLOSING NETS,
POSITION-DEPTH RECORDERS, REVERSING THERMOMETERS, BATHY-

THERMOGRAPHS, AND IN SITU EXPERIMENT CHAMBERS.

2. WE TRUST IN THIS CASE HMG WILL BE SATISFIED WITH INFO PROVIDED IN REF (B) AND ABOVE WHICH ARE RESPONSIVE TO ITEMS LISTED IN FORM. U.S. HAS IN PAST AND WILL IN FUTURE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE ALL INFO ESSENTIAL TO PROPER EVALUATION OF REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE OF U.S. RESEARCH VESSELS. HOWEVER, IT IS U.S. VIEW THAT HMG'S FORM REQUIRES EXCESSIVELY DETAILED INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ITEMS B.8 AND B.11.

3. IF HMG INSISTS THAT IN FUTURE SUCH FORMS BE SUBMITTED ROUTINELY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CLEARANCE REQUESTS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS BE PROVIDED TO DEPT. FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL U.S. RESEARCH VESSEL OPERATORS.

4. IT SHOULD ALSO BE POINTED OUT TO HMG THAT U.S. HAS IN PART CLEARED UK RESEARCH VESSELS FOR WORK IN U.S. WATERS ON BASIS OF FAR LESS INFORMATION THAN HMG HAS REQUESTED FOR THEIR FORM. KISSINGER

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